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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tatsuo WAKAHARA et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HYDRAULICALLY  
CONTROLLING AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Appl. No.: Unassigned

Filing Date: November 25, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility  
patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (30 pages).
- Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

[ X ] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|                                                                                                       | Claims<br>as Filed | Included<br>in<br>Basic Fee | Extra<br>Claims | Rate                                                      | Fee<br>Totals   |
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| <b>Basic Fee</b>                                                                                      |                    |                             |                 |                                                           |                 |
| Total Claims:                                                                                         | 18                 | -                           | 20 = 0          | x \$770.00 =                                              | \$770.00        |
| Independents                                                                                          | 2                  | -                           | 3 = 0           | x \$18.00 =                                               | \$0.00          |
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[ X ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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